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MORE RAIDS IN ULSTER DESPITE 5,000 BOUNDARY GUARDS

5,000 ARMED MEN ON GUARD AT BOUNDARIES OF ULSTER, BUT BANDS CONTINUE RAIDS

Armored Cars and Lorries Rush Specials From Belfast to Frontier.

ALL IRELAND IS TENSE.

Dublin Begins Inquiry as Six Seething Counties Watch All Strangers.

BELFAST, Feb. 9 (Associated Press).—Ulster's frontier was virtually a line of steel to-day, following the raids yesterday in which many Unionists were kidnapped. Nevertheless, there were additional kidnappings in Fermanagh, one of the counties in which yesterday's raids were carried out. Four class B special constables were kidnapped in the Rosslea district. They were taken in the direction of Ballybay, where it is believed other prisoners are being kept.

Five special constables and four soldiers, fully armed, while on their way to Enniskillen in an ambulance to bring back the men wounded at Newton Butler in the early morning, were captured while passing through Monaghan. The car was surrounded and seized by a party of armed men.

From Portadown, County Armagh, to Belleek, on the Fermanagh-Donegal border, forces of "Specials" were on guard, as well as heavy contingents of the regular constabulary.

It was estimated that 5,000 men were engaged in policing the line.

The forces began to move toward the border yesterday following news of the raids. The roads leading southward from Belfast to-day presented scenes of activity, motor trucks and armored cars bearing the so-called "A" and "B" specials toward the border. Accompanying them were other trucks with stores and ammunition.

A British regiment, transferred from Free State territory, was due to reach Enniskillen within a few days, and it was reported to-day the transfer would be expedited.

High tension prevails at all points. Strangers travelling through the six counties are subject to the closest scrutiny and in some cases are halted and interrogated.

The wife of Ivan Carson, former High Sheriff of Fermanagh, who was kidnapped Wednesday, received a letter from him to-day. The missive, which bore no address, said the writer was well and had no cause for anxiety. It develops that he is a relative of Lord Carson, the former Ulster leader, and commanded a patrol of specials in the Fermanagh encounter with the raiders.

Major Miles of South Donegal, one of the prisoners taken by the raiders, returned to his home to-day. Others from the same area are reported to have been released.

In some instances, according to Unionist sources, the leaders of the raiding parties wore Irish Republican Army uniforms and asked the persons they kidnapped to sign petitions for

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EVEN IF BILL IS PASSED.

"Money Grudgingly Given" Will Not Help Republicans in Next Election.

By David Lawrence.

(Special Correspondent of The Evening World.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 (Copyright, 1922).—The soldier bonus has become the biggest political and economical issue before the United States Government. President Harding's firm refusal to permit the money expected to be received from the Allied war debt to be used as a basis for payment in bonds or borrowing has led Congress to explore all the various means of direct taxation that can be depended upon as a source of revenue.

As Congress looks around for things to be taxed and sees political dangers arising from the non-soldier multitudes the task of voting the bonus becomes increasingly distasteful.

Some of the Government experts figure the effect of a bonus raised by such taxation as has been suggested will be to make the soldier himself and the members of his family pay out of one pocket what he will be receiving in another. Already the Congress fears the political wrath of the country for failing to reduce taxes appreciably this year, and now to add instead of subtract taxes is something which Republicans as well as Democrats admit may bring political disadvantages far greater than the advantages of favoring the soldiers.

The real trouble about the soldier's sentiment as it is waited here is that while many soldiers do not need a bonus or want it, they are ready to jump on anybody who says they do not deserve it. Some of the letters coming into the capital from all parts of the country reflect a bitterness such as Congressional mail has rarely shown.

The fact that there is even a reluctance to grant a bonus is in itself condemned, and the idea that the money isn't available carries little conviction with the soldier folk, who are all the more irritated because Congress provided for everything else before even considering a bonus. To those who fought to preserve the Government the thought of paying out money for new Government activities of any kind is a contradiction of patriotism.

Those who have been studying the political effects of granting the bonus wonder whether the soldiers will take up the cudgels for the Republicans who vote for it and offset the criticism.

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HINT U. S. RELIEF FOR RAILROADS

Talk in Washington That an Extension of Credit May be Expected Soon.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Intimate was given to-day in administration circles that some proposal for legislation enabling the extension of Government credit to the railroads might be expected in the near future.

STOP WORK ON 2 SHIPS AT BROOKLYN NAVY YARD

Work on the battleships South Dakota and Indiana, two of the ships named in the orders of Secretary Denby issued yesterday from Washington suspending construction on fourteen capital ships, ceased last night at the New York Navy Yard in Brooklyn.

The ships were about 38 per cent completed. They were laid down in March 1920, and were to be of 42,000 tons with 16-inch gun armament. They were to cost roughly \$10,000,000 each.

BRIDE, IN KNICKERS, DENIED FORGIVENESS, BUT IS HAPPY



MRS. AMELIA BRAND BRIDE IN COSTUME SHE WORE WHEN MARRIED.

Cheerful Despite Refusal of Both Sets of Parents to Give Blessing.

One runaway bride and bridegroom on Staten Island learned to-day that there isn't a bit of truth in the old, proverbial formula, "Come home and all will be forgiven." They are the eighteen-year-old girl who, until yesterday afternoon, was Amelia Gericks, of No. 20 Cleveland Place, New Brighton, and William Raymond Brand, twenty-seven, a composer and Sunday school teacher in St. John's Episcopal Church of Clifton.

But, in spite of parental objection on both sides, they have made a nest for themselves at Barrett Manor, Ardenoch, and are going to persist in seeking forgiveness until they obtain it. They say, however, that they don't much care whether they get it or not; they're married, and that's quite sufficient for them.

The young couple were married yesterday afternoon in Borough Hall, St. George, just as the office of City Clerk Dalton was closing for the day. They had determined to be married, and perhaps in order to expedite flight, if that should become necessary.

Miss Gericks, who, by the way, is a pianist and has appeared in minor parts in the movies, dressed in knickerbockers for the ceremony.

The license that Clerk Dalton made out for them cost the bridegroom \$1, which he paid with generous hand. Then, as the pair wanted to be married at once and no legal obstacles were apparent, Clerk Dalton performed the ceremony, summoning two of the Borough employees as witnesses.

But when it came to paying \$2 for the marriage certificate the bridegroom searched his pockets in vain for the money. He declared at last that he hadn't another cent. He and the bride and Mr. Dalton blushed appropriately and Brand said he'd see if there wasn't some friend in the building who would lend him the necessary amount.

When he started on the quest and picked up his overcoat, which he had flung over a radiator, he found two large holes burned in it, so the afternoon started all wrong. But he did

THREE PRINCESSES ANSWER AD FOR JOB IN GERMANY

9 Baronesses and 30 Countesses Also Included in the 1,600 Applicants.

GENEVA, Feb. 9.—Three Princesses, nine Baronesses and thirty Countesses, as well as 1,600 other women, most of them widows or daughters of former high German officials, replied to an advertisement for an educated woman secretary inserted recently in a municipal newspaper by the American wife of a Geneva banker. All are in serious financial straits as a result of the war.

The banker's wife offered a salary of 300 Swiss francs monthly, in addition to a comfortable home, and applications came from all parts of Germany and Austria. Most of the letters relate pathetic stories, and many of the applicants want no salary—only a comfortable home.

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INQUIRY IS BEGUN INTO FAILURES OF 25 WALL ST. FIRMS

Grand Jury Gets Evidence That Customers Have Lost Over \$10,000,000.

RECORDS DISAPPEAR.

Account Books and Even Office Fittings Are Missing in Some Cases.

Acting in conjunction with the Attorney General of the State, the office of District Attorney Banton began to-day the presentation to the Supreme Court Grand Jury of evidence against some twenty-five Wall Street firms that have failed within the last two months and for which bankruptcy proceedings, either voluntary or involuntary, have been begun in the Federal Court.

It is said the failures that are being investigated represent losses to investors in New York City and throughout the country of more than \$10,000,000.

Receivers found that the account books, ledgers and other records supposed to show what the companies had done with the money in many cases had disappeared with the office fittings.

This, it was said, was especially so in the case of the failure of Eugene J. Callahan & Co., a member of the Consolidated Exchange who failed two weeks ago and whose liabilities were announced as \$250,000. Some seventy complaints up to date have been called upon the District Attorney.

The District Attorney is also looking into the failure of J. D. Sugarman & Co., of No. 19 Beaver Street. The District Attorney has also issued a subpoena for the books and papers of the American Cotton and Grain Exchange, No. 81 Broad Street, said to have been controlled by the Sugarman crowd.

The E. D. Dier & Co. failure, which ran into the millions, is also being investigated.

Saul S. Myers, representing the New York Stock Exchange, and J. E. Lynch, Secretary of the Consolidated Exchange, are assisting in the inquiry.

District Attorney Banton said this afternoon he thought it would take at least a couple of weeks to present the evidence already gathered for the consideration of the Grand Jury.

ASK RECEIVER FOR GRAPHOPHONE CO.

Columbia Concern Called Insolvent in Application Made in Delaware.

WILMINGTON, Feb. 9.—Application for a receivership for the Columbia Graphophone Manufacturing Company, a Delaware corporation, was made to-day in the United States District Court. Insolvency is alleged.

The application was made by the Universal Securities Company, owner of 1,000 shares of common stock; May R. Shera, owner of 1,226 shares, and Henry W. Rynyon, 275 shares, all of Jersey City.

A rule to show cause was made returnable Feb. 17 by Judge Morris.

Liabilities are put at \$19,500,000, and financial creditors, in addition to \$3,000,000 to merchandise and other creditors. No listing of assets is made.

The general offices of the Columbia Graphophone Company here, at No. 119 Broadway, are in receipt of merger information relative to the application for a receivership. At the office of F. S. Whitten, President of the Delaware Company, it was stated that "a few" stockholders had applied to the courts in Wilmington, Del., for a receiver for the company. A hearing on the application, it was said, will come up on Feb. 17.

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ACTRESSES AND MOVIE HEADS ORDERED GRILLED AGAIN TO CLEAR TAYLOR MYSTERY

San Diego Suicide MAY BE VALET SANDS

Body Held for Identification by the Los Angeles Police.

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 9.—Coroner S. C. Kelly is to-day holding the body of a man who killed himself here Saturday under mysterious circumstances, for investigation by the Los Angeles Police Department. Kelly believes the man may have been involved in the William D. Taylor case. The body answers the description of Edward F. Sands.

The man was known as William Keogel, alias James Martin. He left a large bank account in a Los Angeles bank and no reason for his suicide has been learned here.

INDICT EX-FIGHTER AS KIDNAPPER IN TEX RICKARD CASE

Grand Jurors Also Get Evidence of Girls in Which Rickard Is Accused.

The first indictment growing out of the cases in which "Tex" Rickard, the sport promoter, has become involved through the statements of young girls, was found this afternoon by the Supreme Court Grand Jury.

It was a bill charging kidnapping against Nathan Podd, or Podansk, which in his real name, a former prizefighter, in whose company at Wappinger's Falls, N. Y., was found thirteen-year-old Nellie Gasko, the fourth girl to accuse Rickard. She had been wanted as a witness to corroborate the statements made to the agents of the Children's Society and the District Attorney by Sarah Schoenfeld, No. 92 Covert Street, another accuser of Rickard, but disappeared when search was made for her. Podd, or Podansk, is a friend of the Gasko family.

When the indictment was handed up to Justice Wasservogel by Foreman Robert Appleton, the Court said to the jury:

"The District Attorney and the Attorney General desire that you meet again to-morrow to consider a very important matter. The District Attorney wishes to present something to you and the Attorney General desires you to examine a witness for him."

"Suppose we have no quorum?" one of the jurors asked.

"Oh, we'll have a quorum, Your Honor," interjected Foreman Appleton. Justice Wasservogel then said that the District Attorney's matter would require not more than half an hour's consideration, and the jurors adjourned for the day.

Assistant District Attorney Peora to-day presented to the Grand Jury for the first time the evidence against Rickard as it had been disclosed to him and to officers of the Children's Society by the Schoenfeld girl. A number of witnesses were called after they had been questioned by Mrs. Peora, among them being Nellie Gasko, her mother, Mary, Norman Voch, janitor of the apartment house, No. 29 West 47th Street, where it is alleged the stated acts were committed, and Dr. George J. Olson, of No. 128 East 34th Street, owner of the farm at Wappinger's Falls, at which Podd and the Gasko girl were found.

Podd had been under \$10,000 bail charged with giving a bribe to a person about to be called as a witness for the purpose of inducing that person to utter false testimony.

Agents of the Children's Society said to-day that the Gasko girl had corroborated in detail the statements of Sarah Schoenfeld.

The District Attorney has decided not to lay before the Grand Jury the case of Alice Ruck, the first complainant against Rickard.

Rickard is himself under \$10,000 bail, this amount being fixed before the Gasko and Schoenfeld girls made charges against him.

ALLEGED CONSPIRACY INVESTIGATED BY DISTRICT ATTORNEY, WHO HEARS BRIBERY HAS BEEN USED ON POLICE

All Stars and Employees of Murdered Director to Be Asked to Tell Their Connection With Him at Hollywood

"Love Cult" at Los Angeles Attracts Attention—Investigators Also Charge Changes Were Made in Room.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 9.—The District Attorney's office turned every attention toward Hollywood to-day to secure all possible information from noted actresses, producers, directors and others in order to find a solution of the mystery drama of the death a week ago last night of William Desmond Taylor, noted director, formerly known as William Cunningham Deane Tanner.

District Attorney Woolwine devoted his attention entirely to the motion picture colony murder. Complex angles of acts that occurred since the murder, which investigators say give strong indications of connection with the murder itself, were placed under exhaustive scrutiny.

They include recovery of a packet of letters, including some written by Mabel Normand, actress, and just person known to the police to have been with Taylor just prior to his death. This packet was found late yesterday at the murder house in a boot in a closet on the floor above that in which the murder was committed. It has been sought six days. According to Mabel Normand, Taylor kept these letters in a drawer of his desk on the lower floor.

It was announced that the District Attorney's Office that these letters would not be made public at this time.

THOSE WHO WILL BE CLOSELY QUESTIONED AGAIN.

The centralized investigation will be carried on as follows:

Questioning of several wealthy and influential producers, one of whom had been questioned before in this case.

Questioning of at least four motion picture actresses, in an effort to develop further information concerning the theory of a woman being motive for the slaying.

Questioning of two men, not connected with the motion picture, along lines of "jealousy," as a motive in the case.

Close examination of former employees of the slain director in order to reveal intimacies of the past that come under their observation.

Among those who will figure in the investigation are Mabel Normand, Mary Miles Minter, Neva Gerber and Claire Windsor, motion picture actresses, the first three of whom have been reported to have been parties to love affairs with Taylor; Henry Peavary, Negro houseman, who found the body; Howard Ellwood, former chauffeur of Taylor; Charles Epton, manager of the Famous Players-Lasky Studios in which Taylor was employed; Mrs. Douglas MacLean, wife of a motion picture actor, neighbor of Taylor, who saw a stranger leaving the Taylor doorway after hearing a shot there on the night of the murder, and a host of others concerning whom bits of information have come to investigators.

BRIBERY OF POLICE AND PLOT FOR SILENCE.

Charges that police have been bribed, witnesses silenced and evidence suppressed in a gigantic plot engineered from behind the scenes in filmland to defeat the ends of justice in the mystery are under investigation to-day.

The police believe the real truth of

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